The ruling that prohibits organizations, businesses and the like from faxing customers, members, etc. without prior permission is unfair and a restraint of trade.

As a director on several boards, I know that keeping contact with members through faxes is vital. Members want to know about coming events, seminars, etc.

As a businessperson, I know that my customers want to know about the latest in specials, money-savers and other advertising related additions and changes.

To depend on snail mail to give them the information is ridiculous in this era of instantaneous communication.

In addition, it puts an unfair financial burden on organizations. Do you really mean to say that I can't inform my fellow Rotarians about upcoming golf outings and other events we use to raise money?

How silly is this?